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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POSITIONING GUM LINE  
ABOUT DENTAL REPLACEMENT TEETH SURFACES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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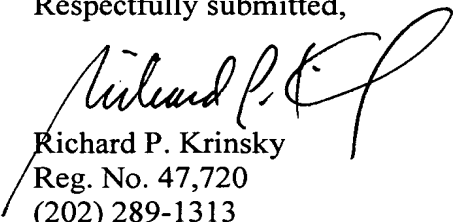
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the February 3, 2006 rejection of Claims 1-22 in the above identified application.

Enclosed is a check for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) in the amount of \$500.00.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (644/37423).

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